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*"With exploring minds, and faith, we achieve our challenging goals."*

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## *Welcome to this week's newsletter*

The children continue to make great strides in their learning, and give a great deal of effort everyday. Here are the children who have gone that extra mile to achieve a Pupil of the Week Certificate, Bronze Awards and Catch-me-card winners this week.

### **PUPILS OF THE WEEK**

Class 1 - Aiden C and Ellie S

Class 2 - Keelan M

Class 3 - Harvey C and Ella R

Class 4 - Hannah S and Katie E

Class 5 - Cieran S and Jack H

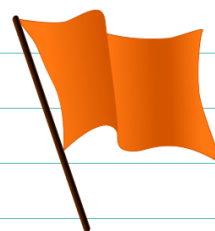
Class 6 - Abigail S, Evie C, Isabel B, Katie R and Lola F

Class 7 - Jayden D



### **HOUSE TEAMS**

Melbreak are this week's winners with 112 points.



### **Catch-me-card winners**

Catch me card winners will be drawn in the New Year.

### **Attendance Winners:**

**Class 4 have top attendance this week with 99.14%**

**Overall school attendance is 93.76%**

**0 minutes lost to lateness**

### **House Point sOverall Winner**

Well done to Cat Bells House for being the overall half-termly winner. You can expect a toasted treat on the 1st Friday back. Well done!!

### **Bronze Award winners**

⇒ **Imogen F**

⇒ **Grace H**

⇒ **Charlotte D**

### Wheelchair Basketball & Boccia

On Thursday, some children from years 5 and 6 attended a wheelchair basketball and boccia session at Whitehaven Sports Centre.



### Guitar Concert

Another excellent performance at the Guitar Concert on Thursday. Children and parents were all treated with a mixture of traditional and more contemporary Christmas songs. Thank you to all parents who came along and joined in with our final encore. A big thanks also goes out to Mr Curzen for his continued hard work with the weekly guitar groups. It is fantastic to see so many taking up the



### Reverse Advent Calendar in aid of the foodbank



Thank you for all your help. The foodbank collected our donations on Monday and they were very grateful for the items you brought into school. I'm sure they will make a big difference to people in need this Christmas.

Overall, the Foodbank collected 7.5 tonnes of food for the Harvest Appeal.

Thank you for being part of it.







## Bethlehem Bandits

We do hope you all enjoyed our Christmas performance this week.

I hope you agree that the children did a marvellous job and they all looked fantastic. Huge thanks go to the cast and crew - you did us proud!

Huge thanks must also go to the staff who did a fabulous job with the many singing practices, rehearsals, costumes and props which helped to make the event such a success.

Well done everyone!

## Reminders:

Keyboard and guitar lessons will be taking place on the first day back as normal.

Dinner money for the week will be £4.40

May I take this opportunity to wish all families and friends of children here at St James' a very Merry Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

The term has flown by at quite a rate, but looking back, it is clear that the children and staff have worked so hard together to gain the very best of experiences and continue to develop in their schooling.

Here's to a fantastic 2017!!

Have a restful break and see you all on Thursday 5th January.

Mr Beattie



## Key Dates

Thursday 5th Jan - Start of term—Guitar & keyboard lessons begin again today

Monday 6th Feb - Buildings and Finance Committee meeting 5.00pm

Friday 17th Feb - Parents Open Day

Friday 17th Feb—Half Term

Thursday 16th March—Spring Parent's Evening

Monday 20th March—Pupil Progress + Welfare Governors Meeting

Thursday 30th March—Easter Disco

Monday 3rd April—Full Governors meeting

Monday 3rd April—Wednesday 5th April Yr 4 Hawes End trip

7th April— End of term.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1				Chicken with Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, stuffing and vegetables	Cheeseburger /beef burger/ vegi burger with potato wedges and beans
CHOICE 2				Quorn roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding, potatoes, stuffing and vegetables	Macaroni and cheese
CHOICE 3				Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Tuna > Beans
DESSERT				>Chocolate muffin >Yoghurt >Fruit >Cheese and biscuits	>Grasmere gingerbread >Yoghurt >Fruit >Cheese and biscuits